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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001 by three (3) months, from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002. A check including the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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